

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**ABSTRACT**

Establishment - Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board - Departmental proceedings instituted against certain officials for Misappropriation - Penalty of withholding of (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect imposed against Sri. B. Satyanandam, General Manager (Finance) - Modifying the punishment - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 454**

**Dated: 28-06-2016**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Rt.No.1264, MA&UD Dept, Dt.21.9.2012.
2. From the MD, HMWS&SB, Lr.No.MD/HMWS&SB/Pension/A1/2014/5125 & 5126, Dt.14.8.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.153, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.7.11.2014.
4. Orders dated 4.2.2016 of Hon'ble APAT in O.A. No. 16/ 2016 filed by Sri B. Satyanandam, CGM (Retd), HMWS&SB.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued imposing a punishment of withholding of five (5) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri. B. Satyanandam, General Manager (Finance), Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, for his slack supervision, and improper maintenance of books of accounts etc, which was facilitated for misappropriation to a tune of Rs.1,99,64,121/- by the cashier in the Board, during the period from 2006-07 to 16.7.2009.

2. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, vide his Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has informed that on receipt of the said orders from the Government it was noticed that Sri B. Satyanandam, General Manager (Finance) & FAC CGM (F&C) has only 1 year 5 months of service left and the punishment of withholding of 5 increments with cumulative effect cannot be implemented due to lack of sufficient service. Under such circumstances the Board has sanctioned the increments which are due on 1.10.2009,1.10.2010 i.e., the increments which are due prior to issue of orders imposing the punishment and reduced his pay by three stages with effect from 22.09.2012 and the increments which were due on 1.10.2012 and 1.10.2013 were not sanctioned as a measure of punishment.

3. The MD, HMWSSB, has therefore requested the Government to ratify his action or permit to impose 25% cut in pension permanently in lieu of withholding of (5) increments against him, on par with other retired charged officials involved in the case.

4. Further, the Government have issued orders vide G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, sanctioning 75% of provisional pension to Sri. B. Satyanandam, GM (Finance) (Retd), HMWS&SB, and withholding the remaining benefits till final orders are issued with regard to imposition of punishment against him.

5. Aggrieved with the above, Sri B. Satyanandam, Chief General Manager (Retd), HMWSSB, has approached the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad and filed O.A. No. 16/2016 praying for release of full pension and releasing all other terminal benefits. The

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Hon'ble Tribunal in its judgement dated 4.2.2016 while disposing the O.A. has directed the respondent (Government) to pass appropriate orders regarding punishment to be imposed on the applicant, as expeditiously as possible and preferably within two months of receipt of copy of this order and in default to release other retiral benefits to the applicant except balance of 25% of the pension".

6. Government, after examination of the matter and keeping in view the orders of the Hon'ble APAT; have decided to impose the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri. B. Satyanandam, CGM (Retd), HMWSSB on par with other retired charged officials involved in this case, duly modifying the earlier punishment orders issued vide G.O.1<sup>st</sup> red above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to modify the punishment of stoppage of five (5) increments with cumulative effect to that of 25% cut in pension permanently against Sri. B. Satyanandam, CGM (Retd), HMWSSB, under A.P. R.P. Rule, 1980.

8. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**M.G.GOPAL**

**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad.

Sri. B. Satyanandam, General Manager (Finance) (Retd), HMWS&SB, Hyd.  
- **through-** The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad

The Accountant General of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The MA&UD (C) Dept., Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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